

## PRACTICAL HINTS ON HIGH FARMING AND FERTILIZERS

### War Conditions Have Made Vast Changes In Methods of Running Farms

"High farming can never be a remedy for low prices." Years ago this statement was made by an eminent scientist—was disbelieved for a time—was then tolerated—and is now taken almost as a creed with nearly all agricultural workers. This statement is true, as is also the converse. Present high prices of farm crops make high farming possible.

Years ago the farmers of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota burned their manure and straw piles. They had to—the piles were in the way. They obstructed the streets of the new growing towns and hamlets. With a soil in the first flush of fertility, and with wheat at low price, the cost of hauling and spreading was not returned in the increase of crop. So the manure and straw were burned or dumped into hollows, or disposed of in any way possible. Today the land is past its virgin fertility. Wheat is higher than ever. It pays to save manure and straw and so even in the far West, farmers are this year, for the first time, building cement feeding floors and cement manure pits, using fertilizer, and in other ways adopting measures which lead to high farming. High crop prices have made this possible.

The grip of the scourge of the seas, after months of warfare, is being felt as never before by the American farmer. When the Lusitania was sunk, few men realized that within a comparatively short time the entire world would be facing hunger because of the activities of these savage implements of warfare. Little did the American farmer think that the submarine would threaten his crop yield.

But it has! The war itself cut off supplies of potash. Now the submarines have cut off Spanish pyrites shipments, greatly increasing the cost of making sulphuric acid, used in war and in making fertilizers. American sources of sulphur are being located and the deposits developed. Just as American supplies of potash are being secured, but this year and perhaps for several years, the effect of the submarines and the higher costs of these necessary fertilizers that result, will be felt by American farmers.

"If one has drained his land, and plowed it, and fertilized it, and planted it, and harvested it—even though it be only a few acres—how he comes to know and to love every rod of it! He knows the wet spots and the dry spots, the warmest and most fertile spots, until his acres have all the qualities of a personality, whose every characteristic he knows. . . . Of all the places in the world where life can be lived to its fullest and freest, where it can be met in its greatest variety and beauty, I am convinced that there is none so equal to the open country, or the country town. For all country people in these days may have the city, some city or town not too far away; but there are millions of men and women in America who have no country and no sense of the country. What do they lose out of life?"—David Grayson, in American Magazine.

If you never selected seed corn before, this is the year to begin. Much corn was damaged by the frost this year, which means that much corn will be unfit for seed next spring. On top of this comes a world condition which will not admit of guessing. The man who does not know today is lost tomorrow.

Every field of corn which has to be replanted next year means just that much labor lost to production. Every spotted field means less efficient use of labor, machinery, and fertilizer, and a smaller yield of grain. We are all walking too close to the wind to neglect any precautions which give to success. Make every ear and every grain count.

### Cheerful Credit Christmas.

Mr. Walder of the Caesar Misch Stores points out the timely value of Cheerful Credit this year for Christmas buying. There are so many demands upon people's ready cash, there are so many things that one can do for the boys at the front that it is difficult for the ordinary person to have any amount of cash in hand at one time. The government asks us to keep business as usual. It is vitally necessary and our soldiers in the trenches wish us to have a Merry Christmas at home.

But this is not a time for buying frivolous things, but it is time for giving useful, practical gifts that the recipient can enjoy.

The Caesar Misch Stores are replete with practical holiday suggestions, giving new and dainty articles for women's wear and popular Christmas furnishing articles for men.

Buying the Cheerful Credit way means that the purchase price is spread out over a period of time by weekly payments so that the money spent entails no hardship.

The Cheerful Credit Corner is a particularly bright spot in Bridgeport these days with the new arrivals being put on display almost daily and the enlarged departments and the new department occupying the entire second floor offer unusual advantages for careful selections.—Adv.

Arrangements were completed for Britain to handle the loan of \$5,000,000 to Rumania from the United States.

The Stockmen's Trust Co., in the stock yards district of Chicago, was robbed of \$10,000 by auto bandits.

Two London banks, the London & Southwestern Bank and the London & Provincial Bank, will be consolidated and known as the South-Western Bank.

Mrs. Anna Herzog of Hoboken was arrested by Federal officials as a German spy, and maps and other military information was found in her apartment.

FRENCH AND DUTCH BULBS  
JUST ARRIVED  
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## AMUSEMENTS

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Vaudeville's Latest Comedy Tri-  
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Variety's Highest Salaried Singing  
Team  
JONES & SYLVESTER

—IN—  
"THE HUCKSTER  
AND THE ACTOR"

—IN—  
"Over Here"

—IN—  
UNCLE SAM'S PUNCH

—IN—  
JIM AND FLO

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TWO VIOLETS

Dainty Damsels in Songs and  
Dance

CORINNE GRIFFITH

—IN—  
"I WILL REPAY"

A Powerful Dramatic Vehicle

### WITHHOLDS HIS FINDING IN THE WATERMAN CASE

Although Coroner John J. Phelan has practically completed his investigation into the accident which caused the death yesterday of Hazel Waterman of 905 Noble avenue, he has not yet made a finding in the case. Miss Waterman was injured Saturday evening when she was thrown from an automobile in Westport in which she was riding with David Layton of Stillman street, and Edward Cowan of Horace street, and others.

All were thrown from the car when it collided with terrific force with a telephone pole. Testimony taken at a hearing held yesterday indicated the automobile was driven at a high rate of speed.

Layton and Cowan were sentenced to jail for taking the automobile owned by Frank Jacoby, without leave and Layton is now in jail. Cowan appealed from the sentence under a bond of \$100, and is now missing falling to appear before the coroner at the hearing.

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### ORDNANCE CORPS SEEKING SKILLED MEN FOR FRANCE

A recruiting party in charge of Capt. George S. Brady has arrived in Bridgeport to enlist skilled mechanics for the ordnance corps of the National army. They will have headquarters at the army recruiting station, 15 Fairfield avenue, and will endeavor to select men who have been opened at 107 Wall street.

It is desired to obtain a large number of skilled mechanics for the work of the American Ordnance base depot in France. This division of the army is charged with the supply and repair of all of the mechanical equipment of the fighting men in the trenches. Machinists, automobile mechanics, blacksmiths, carpenters, wheelwrights, and saddlers are especially needed at this time but as many as 90 different trades will be represented in the work of the ordnance department behind the lines in France.

The pay of enlisted men in the ordnance department ranges from \$10 to \$16.20 per month, depending upon the qualifications of the tradesmen and the place of service.

Capt. Brady stated that the ordnance department furnishes an excellent opportunity for the skilled mechanic to serve his country by working at his trade behind the lines in France to aid in the maintenance of the equipment of the soldiers in the trenches.

### THE RAMIFICATIONS OF DEUTSCHTUM

The ideal behind all pro-German activities in the United States is thus identified and described by Samuel Hopkins Adams in "Poisoning the Press," featured in the December number of Everybody's.

"All this radiating propaganda—pro-Germanism, anti-Americanism, anti-war feeling, hostility to our Allies, incitement to measures for hampering our activity—proceeds from and comes back to one focal purpose, Deutschtum. This is one of those untranslatable words whose roots go down into the depths of national and racial psychology. It may be defined as the universal scientific system for Germanizing the world. It is the multifarious implement of Kultur."

"The destruction of a Flemish orchard, the sinking of a helpless Norwegian fishing-boat, the establishment of a German school in Uruguay, the financing of a Red Cross lecture, with pro-German sidekick, the subordination of an American war correspondent—all these are Deutschtum. In time of peace there is nothing to be done about it but observe, and perhaps admire. Now that this nation is at war with Germany, however, it is as surprising as it is disconcerting to find the banner of this world-absorbing movement openly displayed as it is by the Missouri Staats-Zeitung, which carries the motto above its editorial page:

POLITICAL ADVOCATE OF DEUTSCHTUM  
"Not all the hyphen press is as frank; but many others do the work of Deutschtum, alone by propaganda, but by actually recruiting for organizations whose loyalty is at least open to suspicion."

A Simple Way to  
Reduce Wrinkles

Remember that wrinkles and bagginess of cheek or chin are due to the muscular tissue losing its strength and shrinking. The skin is then too large in area to fit such tissue smoothly. It wrinkles or sags.

To remedy this condition, there's nothing so effective, so quick-acting, as a simple wash lotion easily made at home. Just get an ounce of pure powdered azoite at your druggist's, and a half pint of witch hazel, mix the two and bathe your face in the liquid. This at once tightens the skin and solidifies the underlying tissues—which, of course, smooths out the lines and draws in the sagging skin. It also stimulates capillary circulation, bringing natural color to faded cheeks.—Adv.

## AMUSEMENTS

*The Lyric*

The Wonder Show of Scenic Marvels

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## "Kiddies"

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

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